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DEPT PASS AMEMBASSIES DAMASCUS, BEIRUT AND TEL AVIV FOR INFO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, GW

SUBJECT: LEBANESE SITUATION

REF: STATE 072133

1. IN A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER ON APRIL 12 CONCERNING OTHER SUBJECTS (REPORTED SEPTELS), I ALSO ASKED FOR HIS VIEW OF THE LEBANESE SITUATION AND WHEN WE MIGHT EXPECT AN ANSWER TO OUR EARLIER REQUEST FOR FRG VIEWS (REFTEL).

2. GENSCHER RESPONDED THAT THE FRG HOPED TO PROVIDE US SOON WITH COMMENTS ON THE DEVELOPING SITUATION. HE CONTINUED THAT THE SYRIANS WERE VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING HIM VISIT DAMASCUS, BUT THAT HE WAS RELUCTANT, HOWEVER, TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF THE CONFUSED SITUATION. WHEN THE SITUATION BECOMES CLEARER, HE WILL DECIDE WHETHER AND WHEN SUCH A VISIT IS APPROPRIATE.  
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